

DATE: January 9, 2003 **PAROLE BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE** **TIME:** 2:00 P.M.

The **INDIANA PAROLE BOARD** will conduct hearings for **FEBRUARY 2003** cases according to the following schedule.

FEB	4	INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH, INDIANAPOLIS (Public)	9:00	A.M.
FEB	4	MARION COUNTY JAIL II	2:00	P.M.
FEB	5 VC	INDIANA STATE PRISON, MICHIGAN CITY "(Public/Offender)"	8:00	A.M.
FEB	6 VC	WESTVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	8:00	A.M.
FEB	11	INDIANA WOMEN'S PRISON	8:00	A.M.
FEB	13	ROCKVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	8:00	A.M.
FEB	12 VC	BRANCHVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	8:00	A.M.
FEB	12 VC	WABASH VALLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY "(Public/Offender)"	9:00	A.M.
FEB	14	PLAINFIELD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	8:00	A.M.
FEB	18 VC	MIAMI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	8:00	A.M.
FEB	20 VC	NEW CASTLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	8:00	A.M.
FEB	21 VC	CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITY	8:00	A.M.
FEB	27 VC	PUTNAMVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	8:00	A.M.
FEB	28 VC	PENDLETON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	8:00	A.M.

NOTE: The hearing dates marked "VC" may be conducted via a teleconference between the facility and Indianapolis providing the equipment is functional and available.

The listed times for the hearing schedule is based on **"Indianapolis local time"**. Persons attending Indianapolis hearings should report to Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, First Floor, Conference Center, Room 5, Indianapolis, Indiana to register.

The names of offenders who have parole or clemency hearings during FEBRUARY 2003, appear on the attached news release. The names of alleged parole violators are still being assembled and do not appear on the release. An agenda will be posted at each days hearing if an agenda is used.

All hearings and meetings (except for executive sessions) will be open to observers to the extent that space exists for observers without the capacity of the room being exceeded or exits being blocked. In addition to the above safety requirements, the institutions screen persons desiring to observe to protect the security of the institution. Observers do not have a right to speak or to participate in the Board's proceedings unless the hearing or meeting is being held to receive information from the person desiring to speak. Hearings labeled **"(public)"** are to receive information from the public; and the other hearings are to receive information from the offender.

Individuals who have information or comments either for or against an offender are welcome to write to the Parole Board at the following address: Indiana Parole Board, Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Room E-321, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, or to schedule an appointment to speak in person with Board Members to the extent of available time on the Board's appointment calendar.

Persons wishing to provide information for or against an offender at any of the three (3) **"(public)"** hearings may do so by making an appointment by telephoning the Parole Board office. Because Board decisions are rendered immediately in most cases at the institution where the offender appears, the **"(public)"** hearing at Wabash Valley Correctional Facility will be to receive information on only those cases not already voted on at Westville Correctional Facility, Indiana State Prison, and the Indiana Women's Prison. Persons wishing to provide information on offenders at Westville Correctional Facility, Indiana State Prison, and the Indiana Women's Prison may appear at the **"(public)"** hearings in Indianapolis or Michigan City, or write the Board before the Board votes. The Board will delay voting on individual offenders at Westville Correctional Facility, Indiana State Prison, and the Indiana Women's Prison if an appointment has been made for those persons desiring to provide information at the **"(public)"** hearing at Wabash Valley Correctional Facility. Such appointments must be made by telephoning the Parole Board office a week in advance of the Board's scheduled vote. The Indiana Parole Board office telephone number is 317-232-5673.

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